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SUBJ: ELECTION SITREP #2

REF: GUATEMALA 1350; TOKYO 3615 (NOTAL)

1. ELECTORAL REGISTRY HAS RELEASED PARTIAL TALLY FOR AREAS
OUTSIDE GUATEMALA CITY AS FOLLOWS:
LUCAS (PR/PID) 70,988 (36.4 PERCENT)
PERALTA AZURDIA (MLN) 72,679 (37.3 PERCENT)
PERALTA MENDEZ (DCG) 51,184 (26.3 PERCENT)

WE ESTIMATE ABOVE TALLY TO REPRESENT 25-30 PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE.

2. DISPUTED COUNT FOR GUATEMALA CITY (REF) IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME
LATER THIS AFTERNOON ON ORDERS OF NATIONAL ELECTORAL BOARD.
UNCLEAR IF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS FULLY SUPPORT THIS DECISION.

3. WOULD-BENEFICIARY OF IRREGULARITIES REPORTED REFTEL (PR
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MAYORAL CANDIDATE GONZALA YURRITA) HAS DENOUNCED THEM AS "AN
INFANTILE FRAUD." IN TV INTERVIEW, YURRITA READILY
CONCEDED HIS DEFEAT AS WELL AS LIKELY VICTORY OF MAYORLA
FRONTRUNNER ABUNDIO MALDONADO (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO
U.S.). YURRITA HYPOTHESIZED FRAUD IN GUATEMALA CITY COUNT
TO BE WORK OF UNNAMED SECTOR WHICH HOPED TO DISCREDIT
ELECTORAL PROCESS. SINCE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL MACHINERY

IS IN HANDS OF FUR, HIS IMPLICATION WAS CLEAR.

4. PARTIAL OFFICIAL FIGURES (LATER THAN THOSE IN PARA 1)
SHOW PERALTA MENDEZ CARRYING POPULOUR QUETZALTENANGO DEPARTMENT
BY SMALL MARGIN, AND LUCAS WINNING IN SAN MARCOS AND
RETALHULEU DEPARTMENTS. HOWEVER, NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CHANGES
RELATIVE STANDINGS IN PARA 1.

5. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF ROUTINE PATROLLING IN DOWNTOWN
GUATEMALA BUT THUS FAR NO REPORTED VIOLENCE OR DISORDER.
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